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SUBJ: CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR PRISONERS

1. CHRISTMAS DINNERS CONSISTING OF TURKEYS, DRESSING, AND CRANBERRY SAUCE WERE DELIVERED TO WOMEN PRISONERS AT LOS REYES ON DECEMBER 16 AND MEN AT LECUMBERRI DECEMBER 19. THE SAME WAS DONE FOR PRISONERS IN OAXACA ON DECEMBER 12, AND VERACURZ ON DECEMBER 18.

2. EMBASSY HELPED ORGANIZE THE FOOD AND ACTED AS COORDINATOR OF TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING EMBASSY VEHICLES.

3. MANY ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HELPED IN THE EFFORT, INCLUDING: SALVATION ARMY, AMERICAN SOCIETY, AMERICAN LEGION, AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, EMBASSY WOMEN'S GROUP, THE CONSUL GENERAL'S WIFE, THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR'S WIFE, THE WIFE OF A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, AND THE WIFE OF A USIS OFFICIAL.

4. CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR SANTA MARTA MEN'S PRISON WERE ORGANIZED BY SOME OTHER HELPFUL AMCIT RESIDENTS.

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